3. Surveillance and continuous monitoring.

4. Regular removal of garbage and desilting of drains.

5. Distribution of chlorine tablets and ORS packets.

6. Ban on sale of exposed/out fruit and other unhygienic food items.

Malaria menace in Vasant Kunj, Delhi

1778. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vasant Kunj area of Delhi is in the grip of a serious Malaria threat;

(b) whether Doctors and residents leading a campaign against the inaction of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and DDA are being victimised; and

(c) what steps Government is taking to eradicate the menace;

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) (a) Although a few malaria cases have been reported in Vasant Kunj area, they do not seem to pose a serious Malaria throat.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Anti-larval and bioenvironmental control measures alongwith detection and treatment of cases are being undertaken for control of malaria.

Cancer Patients in India

1779. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of cancer patients in the country is likely to touch one crore by 2000 A.D.; and

(b) if so, what measures Government propose to take check and growth in the number of cases of cancer patients?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Based on the data from National Cancer Registry Programme of the Indian Council of Medical Research, it has been estimated that in the year 2001 AD there would be an additional about eight lakhs cancer patients.

(b) During the 8th Plan, emphasis is on prevention and early detection of cancer and augmentation of treatment facilities under the National Cancer Control Programme. A number of new schemes have accordingly been initiated under the programme.

New Hospitals in U.P.

1780. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open new hospitals in Uttar Pradesh during the current year; and

(b) if so, the location thereof; and the time by which construction of these hospitals is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) There is no such proposal with the Central Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Family Planning in U.P.

1780 (A). SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any target regarding sterilisa-